



On the road again: Over 200 deploy for 'Deliberate Forge'

By Lt. Col. John Rice

For the second time in four months, the unit is currently involved in a major deployment. Operation "Deliberate Forge" will see more than 270 NHANGers—about the same number as went to Denmark—rotating through Istres, France, during September. The mission is part of the 157th's periodic commitment to Air Expeditionary Force.

"We are going to Istres just as we did in 1995," said Lt. Col. Dick Martell, deployment commander for the first major rotation. "We will be refueling NATO aircraft enforcing the UN-mandate 'No Fly' zone over Bosnia."

To be sure, things have been quiet there in recent years, just as they were supposed to be in May 1995. Then the unit was involved in a dramatic rescue of downed U.S. Air Force Pilot Captain Scott O'Grady. A New Hampshire KC-135R refueled fighter aircraft providing cover for O'Grady's rescue helicopters.

"It's an ever changing world," Martell said. "Something could happen. You never know."

This is the unit's second AEF mission of the year. The 157th served on a much smaller scale with AEF 5 in Iceland earlier this spring. Typically AEF missions see Air National Guard tanker units deploy to Istres or Incirlik, Turkey.

Maintenance, supply and other support functions will serve 15-day rotations in Istres, but Operations will be trying something new. Since most of the unit's pilots fly for commercial airlines, the 15-day stretch becomes a hardship. But Ops has discovered that an 11 to 12-day tour works just fine.

"We've had great success with that concept," Martell said. "We have almost 100 percent participation as a result."

Speaking of things new, for Martell, Operations Group commander, this will be his first time ever as a deployment commander.

"That's just fine," he said. "We've got great folks and I like to think we do things the New Hampshire way: the right jobs, the right way and have some fun doing it."

Part of that fun will be flying amidst a persistent language barrier. While the universal air traffic control language is English, when spoken with French, Italian and other accents, pilots have to pay close attention.

"In the cockpit, we'll sometimes turn to each other and ask, 'What did he say?'" Martell confessed. "You can't be afraid to ask them to repeat."

The unit will always have three tankers and five aircrews in France where they'll partner with the 92d Air Refueling Wing, an active duty unit from Fairchild AFB, Wa. For trivia buffs, Capt. Gary Walker, Jr., one of the 157th's newer pilots, is an alumnus of the 92d.

As the unit prepared to pack-up and move out last month, optimism for the mission was running high. Aircraft Generation Branch Chief Bob Manseau, a NHANGER since 1966, was slated to be NCOIC for about 100 deploying maintenance personnel.

"To me it's an esprit de corps thing," Manseau said. "It's uplifting to represent the unit in other parts of the world. Letting people know we have a real world mission."

For Manseau, who has been to Istres before as well as Italy and Turkey, the trip probably represents one of his last deployments, if not the longest. He will be in country for 35 days.

"It's an enjoyable place to work," Manseau said. "The French people are very cooperative. We've had no problems there whatsoever."

"I'm very excited about this," added TSgt. Wayne Merrit, who will serve in flight management and base operations. "Exercises are all well and good, but this is the real thing."



You have to gaze skyward a bit when checking out the improvements at Bldg. 254. It's not a bird, but a plane sitting atop the restored cupola. To be more specific, it's a copper KC-135; the creation of TSgt. Frank Stevens of the 157th MS Fabrication Shop. The Gazebo was rescued from salvage, and with a little TLC, the whole structure keeps the points of the compass straight. (NHANG photo courtesy of Matthew Heiman)

Unit makes good on commitment

By Col. Kenneth R. Clark

During August, September and



October the unit is making good on its commitment to support AEF 9. This is our assignment under the Air Forces' new Air Expeditionary Force concept in which ten separate teams rotate the Air Force's global taskings. During

each 90 day period, two of the ten teams are deployed which makes each team vulnerable on a 15 month rotation. Some members of our unit had already served in previous AEF rotations by volunteering to backfill another units vacancies. With almost 100 members deploying in AEF 9, the unit will get a real feel for what this mission is, and isn't. We will all want to be hearing the stories of just how hot the dessert was in the middle of summer.

Our next rotation is Dec-Feb, 01-02. The aircraft and maintenance team is scheduled for Dec at Incirlik AB, Turkey. The support taskings will be spread throughout the 3 months and will include positions in nearly every theater the Air Force is deployed in. I know this seems like a long way off, however the planning for this AEF Cycle will occur this fall and it is crucial that we know your willingness

to make a commitment to be part of this adventure. It will not be an irrevocable yes that we ask of you at this point. What we do need is your intent.

To make this easier, during the October UTA we will have an information brief with slides and briefers from this years deployers who will be able to answer questions you might have. Remember, this is a voluntary mission that can serve as your annual training block, but does not preclude you from performing your normal annual training days. It requires an average of 18 days on the road so will require some discussion and support from your family and employer.

With so much of the force structure and capability in the Guard and Reserves, the Air Force is counting on our help. It is part of our remaining viable and an effective defense force. I encourage you to try to make this part of your plans as I know that it will be memorable for you. We will need your answer by the end of the October UTA. Just tell your supervisor you want to go and any restrictions on when during the 90 day window you can't go.

The real reward of being in uniform is serving the nations interests. Who knows what the next mission will be or what this election will do to the current missions assigned to the Air Force. Don't miss a chance to be a part and make a difference

Liguori announces retirement plans

By TSgt. Nancy Robbins

When it happens, he will have given over 33 years of service to his country. But it won't happen for almost a year, and between now and then, Brigadier General Anthony Liguori has much to accomplish. The NH State Assistant Adjutant General for Air recently announced his intention to retire from the Air National Guard, effective July 31, 2000.

Major General John Blair, NH State Adjutant General, said he "regretfully accepted" the request for retirement, and has nominated Colonel Benton "Chick" Smith, currently the acting Chief of Staff at State Headquarters, to replace him.

"By the time I retire, I will have put in close to eight years in this position, far longer than similar positions in other states. I consider myself extremely fortunate to have served for this long, Liguori said. He added that personal and civilian employment demands are in conflict with the ever-increasing requirements of the position of Assistant Adjutant General.

In his civilian job, Liguori has his work cut out for him. He is the manager of the Federal Aviation Administration's Flight Standards District Office in Portland, Maine, where he oversees 43 employees.

"As with many part-timers, I find it tough to keep everything balanced, and after so many years of service, its time for me to focus on family and my primary job," Liguori said.

The long lead-in time for making the transition to bring Col. Smith on board definitely has its advantages.

"I'll have about a year to complete what I need to in this job, then turn everything over to Col. Smith. This gives us the opportunity to make the transition, which I feel will be fairly smooth because I work closely with Col. Smith as it is," Liguori said.

Major Gen. John Blair said Col. Smith and 157th ARW Commander Col. Kenneth Clark will head the effort to work with him to shape the vision of the NHANG in the future.

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DoD Surveys Guardsmen, Reservists, Spouses

By Chris Maldori

From now until November, Defense Department officials will conduct their first comprehensive satisfaction surveys of reserve personnel and their spouses in eight years.

They are mailing a survey questionnaire to 75,000 National Guardsmen and Reservists. A different questionnaire is being sent to 43,000 spouses. "The surveys are an important tool because, in recent years, the increased use of the National Guard and Reserve has resulted in many of these personnel spending more time away from their families and full-time civilian employment," said Charles L. Cragin, deputy assistant secretary of defense for reserve affairs. "They also face the real possibility of being called to active duty for extended periods, creating some unique quality-of-life concerns."

The surveys will gather information on a wide range of programs, policies and issues affecting Reserve forces members and spouses: morale, civilian work, economic issues, military training, military benefits and programs, mobilizations and deployments, plans to leave or continue in the military, and member and family characteristics.

The study effort is meant to complement the recently fielded "1999 Surveys of Active Duty Personnel and Spouses."

Year of the Family - 2000's Military Ball

The NH Military ball will take place at the Center of New Hampshire Armory in Manchester on Saturday evening, 21 October 2000.

Last year's attendants, know it is a fun time for all. There are some formalities at the beginning, but don't let that thought frighten you into staying home.

Last year, military members from all branches of the Uniformed services, including Guard, Reserve, Retirees and Civil Air Patrol attended. The many different uniforms were a very impressive tableau.

This year, the theme is "The Year of the Family" and teenage children may attend. Tickets should be available during the September Drill.

The sample population from the nearly one million reservists was determined by component, pay grade, gender, marital status, military occupation, and program status.

Individuals were selected at random within these groups to ensure adequate sample sizes for subgroups of particular interest. Spouses of members were selected separately - so a spouse could be sampled whether or not the member is.

The Office of the Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs will use the findings from these surveys to address reservists' concerns and inform policy officials about unit and family readiness issues, military job satisfaction and mobilization experiences.

The information will also be used to respond to queries from Congress, the White House, and the news media. Survey results will be published and available on the World Wide Web by the spring of 2001.

"As a department, we must continually strive to do a better job of recognizing and dealing with issues that can adversely affect reserve component members and their families," Cragin said. "The empirical data we gain from these surveys is critical to accomplishing this." For more information, please call Lt. Col. Terry Jones, in the the office of the assistant secretary of defense for reserve affairs, at (703) 695-3620.

Table reservations may be made by providing a list of up to ten people (with one designated as the head of the table) to Clermont Boutin at:

clermont.boutin@nhpeas.ang.af.mil
Clermont Boutin, (603) 430-2386
344 Goffstown Road, Manchester NH

Lists will be forwarded to the committee and the table will be reserved. If your list has 8 or less people the committee will fill the empty seats. Please be sure that all the people on your list know who will be at the reserved table. This should alleviate questions about seating. If you do not make reservations you will be seated by the committee. Additional information will follow during the September Drill.

Military Ball Committee seeks Family Photos

The Military Ball committee is putting together a presentation/collage of our families to support the "Year of the Family" theme.

We need pictures of your family. They can be family portraits, Family Day pictures, kids dressed up like their Guard member or anything you would like to share with us. We would like pictures from all units. Please identify who is in the picture and the unit they are with. Also note that we will not be able to return the pictures. Please submit pictures by 2 October 2000.

Pictures can be collected at the unit and then sent to my office, or sent directly to:

Trina Wycoff, NHAG-CS-FS
State Military Reservation
4 Pembroke Road
Concord, NH 03301-5652

Thank you for your assistance. We look forward to sharing a wonderful presentation of Our Guard Families.

Family Ties

This unit is a big family. We all know that. But how many of you are serving alongside a brother, sister, aunt, uncle, husband, wife, or some other relation?

We'd like to know. Please take a minute to e-mail this information to any member of the Public Affairs Office. Our names are listed on page 2 of the Refueler. Information you provide will be used to prepare a future article.



People Poll

With the year of the family coming to a close, what do you think the Guard should do to show continued support to families?

NHANG photos by SrA Melinda F. Nickola



"They've done so much in the past year. Continuing these efforts would be great."

SSgt. Bob Sawyer
PhaseDock



"Provide more activities for people with no kids or older kids."

SSgt. Jen Patry
Clinic



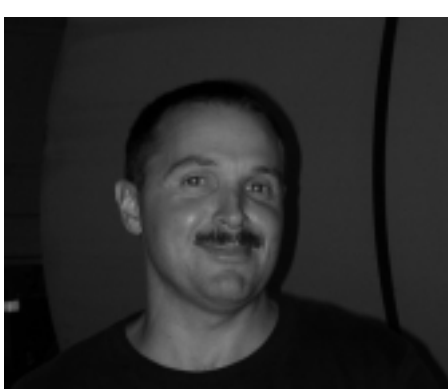
"Do away with blues at the Christmas drill. When you are feeding and chasing kids, you don't want to be in blues."

SSgt. Keith Brocato
R&R Maintenance



"Improve communication. When I came home from Denmark, I was early. My wife, called the numbers provided to find out my arrival time and all she got was the procedure for snow days."

MSgt. Robert Hotchkiss
M5X



"Have another Family Day or picnic gathering."

TSgt. Ken Jones
PhaseDock



"The family activities seem to be geared to little kids. It would be nice if there were some adult activities too."

SrA. Elizabeth Wolfgram
Clinic

Recruiter Rap

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A1C Robin Partello
A1C Cassidy Clark
A1C Alyssa Wonka

Recruiting Quote of the Month

“*Make me one with everything.*”

-Zen philosopher speaking to a hot dog vendor

September "Most Wanted AFSC's"

2S0X1 Inventory Management
3P0X1 Security Forces
1C1X1 Air Traffic Control
2F0X1 Fuels
3E951 Readiness
2E1X2 Meteorological/Navaigntional Aids
2E0X1 Ground Radar
2E1X3 Ground Radio
2A5X1 Aircraft Maintenance
1N0X1 Intelligence Operations
8E1X1 Explosive Ordinance Disposal

Other Opportunities

Munitions Systems
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Dentist
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Medical Laboratory
Physician Assistant
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Aircraft Structural Maintenance
Survival Equipment
Navigational Systems
Intrusion Detection Systems
Information Management
Plans and Programs
Plans and Scheduling
Services
Accounting and Finance Journeyman
Structural (CES)
Structural (MXS)
Vehicle Operations
Contracting

Air National Guard Declares War of Recruiting

Recently, the Air National Guard held it's second national recruiting and retention conference in 10 years. In 1995 we were "living on Tulsa time" to quote Eric Clapton. Those in attendance learned and shared a good deal of useful recruiting and retention information. It was well worth attending. This year in Salt Lake City, the workshop was far better! In short it was fabulous.

Among many other dynamic issues covered and good news shared, we learned the Air National Guard has declared war on recruiting. It seems that we have finally convinced Congress that the ANG needs serious resourcing to meet our strength needs now and in the future.

For the first time in anyone's memory the ANG is about to embark on a professional, large scale, corporate advertising campaign. There is not enough money to blanket our great nation in this effort but certain units have been targeted for this project. I am thrilled to report the 157th ARW is indeed "on the list!" Beginning September 12, 2000 the ad firm of Laughlin, Mariciano and Owens will launch a combined TV, radio and outdoor (billboard) campaign in our area. We have previewed the TV commercials and they are super.

We certainly hope this historic project will send us the prospects we need to put the NHANG over 100% strength and keep us there. But don't forget we will still need your help to keep the phones ringing and prospects walking in the door.

Unit member referrals will always be the number one source of high quality leads and enlistments for the Air National Guard. Without you, it just couldn't work, no matter how much advertising is done. So stop by the recruiting office for some referral cards if you need more and be sure to check out the ad campaign starting later this month. It surely will be great to see an Air National Guard TV commercial that is running earlier than 1:00

Promotions



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To Captain
Richard J. Hamilton **SFS**

To Major
Elizabeth S. Terrien **LGS**

To Lieutenant Colonel
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Gerald S. Clancy **OSF**
James Ogonowski **OG**

Flu Shot and TB Test Together, 2 For 1!

Due to a delay in the manufacturing of the 2000 - 2001 Influenza Vaccine, we will offer flu shots the November drill. In addition, we are initiating wing wide annual Tuberculin (TB) Testing. The good news is that individuals deploying OCONUS will no longer require pre and post deployment TB Testing. The annual TB test will be adequate.

If members receive the flu vaccine from another source, they may bring the documentation to the immunization clinic during the week or during the drill weekend. Information may also be faxed to x2341.

We will offer more seats for individuals, better signage for shot line location and a place to hang coats and shirts. We ask that you bring your yellow shot record (PHS731) and wear a uniform shirt with easy access to your deltoid muscle and forearm. To keep the lines moving we plan to contact units 15 minutes before their scheduled time as a reminder.

Please check in your squadron orderly room for your assigned time. If you have questions contact the clinic at 2471. Thank you in advance for your support.

Dates and Times include:

November 3 - 5, 2000

Friday 1200 - 1500

Saturday 0700 - 1400

Location: Hangar 254

Sunday 0800 - 1200

Location: Clinic



Calling all volunteers! Annual day of caring

By Mori Mitsui, FCSI

The Day of Caring this year will be on Tuesday, September 12.

Last year, NHANG provided 123 volunteers, second only to 211 from Liberty Mutual, including 48 of us who did the community work. The rest worked on the kick off breakfast: cooking, setting up the room, directing the traffic, etc. Well, the task assigned to me is to get the greatest number of COMMUNITY WORK VOLUNTEERS. So what do you say? Let's pull ourselves together into a largest working crew we have ever assembled!

I hope I'll hear from many, if not all, of you; if you are interested in setting up or cooking the breakfast, please contact Russ Trevino or George Little directly with the following information:

1. Your name
2. Skills you can provide
3. Tools you can provide
4. Whether or not you will attend the kick off breakfast
5. Telephone number if not listed in the Base phone directory
6. E-mail address if not standard Pease ANGB address

Immunizations Update

All vaccines are given when available

Hours of Operation

Please call for
an appointment
during the month

UTA Weekends
Saturday 0830 - 1530
Sunday 1200 - 1300

Menu

Saturday, September 9

Main Line

Beef Stroganoff Buttered Noodles
Beets or Cauliflower
Tossed Salad Dinner Rolls
German Chocolate Cake

Snack Line

Hot Pastrami Sandwiches
Onion Rings

Sunday, September 10

Main Line

Roast Pork Natural Gravy
Carrots or Broccoli Spears
Tossed Salad Dinner Rolls
Boston Cream Pie

Snack Line

Fish Fillet Sandwiches
French Fries



SSgt. Aimee Nomandeu

Greco provides new leadership, vision for Aircraft Generation Group

By Lt. Col. John Rice

Traditional guardsmen and full-time American Airlines pilot Lt. Col. Stephen Greco recently replaced Lt. Col. William N. Reddel III as Aircraft Generation Squadron commander. Reddel became commander of the 133rd Air Refueling Squadron.

For Greco, described by Reddel as a "down to earth gentleman and an excellent choice" to lead AGS, the move represents a huge change.

"My career had come to a fork in the road," Greco said. "I could accept a staff position in Ops. Or I could I challenge myself with something I've never done before—take command of a large organization."

With about 80 flightline personnel and phase dock workers, AGS is

responsible for the launch and recovery of aircraft.

Greco has always been focused on flying since childhood. Now the former instructor/evaluator and 19-year career military and civilian pilot, sees his biggest hurdle as time management.

"There's only 24 hours in a day," he says. "I have to create that delicate balance in my life so I can be a good person to my family, to American and a good traditional guardsman. I still have all my operations training requirements, too."

Fortunately in AGS, Greco believes, he has the right people for success.

"We have the people in place who know their jobs and do their jobs well," Greco says. "You have to allow them to make decisions and move this

squadron forward, even in my absence. I am lucky those people are here."

The son of a World War II vet and an Ohio State graduate, Greco and his wife Linda have three small children. Mrs. Greco is a part time Operating Room nurse and Army captain in the Inactive Ready Reserves. Small wonder Greco seeks to sharpen his time management skills. A challenge Greco approaches with enthusiasm.

"One of the things you have to bring to this job is the attitude that this unit will be a better place for me having been here," Greco says. "You can get a lot of job satisfaction if you can truly say that."

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Civil Engineering Deployment to Pope AFB

The CE Squadron deployed 42 members to Pope AFB, NC for two weeks to support preparations for Rodeo 2000. This event is an AMC sponsored competition for flight crews, maintenance, aerial port, and force protection teams from the US Military Services as well as numerous foreign countries. CE's mission was to prepare various facilities and services at the airfield for the competitions, as well as have 157th firefighters provide station coverage to allow leave and vacations for the permanent party firefighters at the base.

Pope AFB is immediately adjacent to Fort Bragg, home of the 82nd Airborne Division and the XVII Corps. The base's mission is to provide airlift support to the Airborne Army (via their two squadrons of C-130's) and to provide joint close air support training (via combat comm and control teams and two squadrons of A-10's). The operations tempo at the base is impressive, with various aircraft constantly in the pattern. Formations of C-130's, C-141's, C-17's or C-5's can be regularly observed load-

ing troops and then discharging them (static line jumps at relatively low altitudes) at the various drop zones on Ft. Bragg. A 100 million dollar project (nearing completion) at the south west end of the runway is adding additional ramp space and paratrooper processing and loading facilities such that the base will be able to process, load, and fly out 20,000 jumpers in a 48 hour period.

New Hampshire Air National Guard

The Prime Beef troops excavated airfield drainage structures, erected a "tent city", installed signs, upgraded electrical systems, demolished excess structures, and also worked in the shops on various work orders. Utility craftsmen received training at the Ft. Bragg sewage treatment plant and also assisted the entomology shop with herbicide treatment of the runway and taxiways. In addition to providing much needed relief to the 43rd CES Fire Department, the 157th Firefighters received excellent training using Pope's 1.2 million dollar state of the art live fire aircraft mockup.

In typical fashion, the CE teams did an outstanding job and the 43rd Air Wing Commander took time from his busy schedule to visit with the team and personally and individually present everyone with a certificate of appreciation and a squadron cap. A quick hop back to Pease provided by Lt. Col. Roger Clements and crew put the finishing touch on another successful and enjoyable CE deployment.



Guard Talk

by MSgt. Valerie Morgan

Guard Talk welcomes your submissions. if you have something interesting or a special event that you'd like to share, please give me a call at tel: 430-3507,

fax: 430-2456 or drop a line to 157 ARW/DPMH, 302 Newmarket Street, Pease ANGB, NH 03803-0157E-mail address: valerie.morgan@NHPEAS.ANGA.FMIL

* Congratulations to Jennifer Houghton, daughter of Cheryl and William Houghton (HQS) who was recently selected as this year's recipient of the SMSgt. William Sowers Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded annually by the Air Force Sergeants Association, Chapter 155. Jennifer is a student at Keene State College pursuing a degree in elementary education. Last year, she had the opportunity to volunteer with 1st and 5th graders and also to work with a Girl Scout troop. This summer, she worked as a camp counselor.

* Congratulations to Holly Abbott, 19, daughter of Pam and Ken Abbott (MXS) who was awarded scholarships from the NHNG Enlisted Association as well as from EANGUS. Holly is a sophomore at Saint Anselm College in the Nursing/Practitioner field. She was valedictorian of her graduating class at Milford High School in 1999. Her older brother, Matt, 26, is a senior honors student at UNH in Manchester. Other brother, Ben, 20, is serving with the US Marine Corps stationed in Okinawa.

* Warmest wishes are extended to Patti O'Leary and James Doyle (ARS) who exchanged wedding vows on June 3 at Saint Cecilia's Church in Wolfeboro. The bride was escorted to the church in a horse driven carriage on that beautiful summer day. A reception for family and friends

followed the ceremony at the Wolfeboro Inn. Patti is the manager of Moe's Italian Sub Shop in Exeter. Jim is self-employed with his father at Doyle Construction. He is a traditional guardsman assigned to the Air Refueling Squadron as a boom operator. The couple is currently living in Rochester but plan to build a new home in Strafford.

* Best wishes to Rachel Reynolds (SVF) and Chad Anderson who were married on June 10 at a 2 o'clock ceremony that took place at Moody Chapel in Hinkley, Maine. The newlyweds honeymooned in Prince Edward Island, Canada. Rachel is employed full-time as general manager of the Budget Host Inn in Waterville, Maine. Militarily, she is assigned to the Services Flight as a traditional guard member. Chad is employed full-time by Chinot Company, also in Waterville. Rachel and Chad make their home in Benton.

- Congratulations to Tammy Thomas (ARW) and Chris McDonald who were married on July 1 in a beautiful outdoor ceremony and reception that took place at the home of the brides parents. Over 80 family and friends attended the wedding. Tammy is a full-time technician assigned to Wing Staff in the Finance Office. Chris is a programmer who works in Process Control at S&H Precision in Newmarket. He has an 11 year old daughter, Jaiden, who served as Junior Bridesmaid.

Tammy and Chris presently reside in Gonic.

* We received word that Marie Larocque (Former NHANG) and Scott Winkler tied the knot on August 5 in Florida. Marie is working at Tyndall AFB while Scott is an active duty member at Eglin AFB where he serves as a crew chief instructor. Marie has two daughters, Renee and Simone, while Scott has a son, Justin. All were in attendance for the special occasion. Marie hails from Vermont while Scott's home is in Pennsylvania. Marie was formerly assigned to the Wing Staff here in NH and served in both Finance and Wing Plans before she transferred to Tyndall a few years ago. Wishing much happiness to the newlyweds!

* Wedding bells rang on August 12 for Kathy Mathews and Peter Belger (MXS). The one o'clock ceremony took place at the Lighthouse Church in Wells, Maine. Kathy works full-time for her parents in Kezar Falls, Maine, contracting for International Paper. Peter is an A&P mechanic for PAM AM here on base. He is a traditional guard member assigned to the Maintenance Squadron in the fuel systems repair shop. The couple currently reside in Wells.

* We hear that John Deering (MDS) is doing well at the very lengthy Bio-Med Equipment Tech School at Sheppard AFB but would really like to hear from his friends back home. Notes and cards will reach him at the following address: TSgt John C. Deering, 527 I Avenue #3286, Sheppard AFB, TX, 76311-2539. John will graduate from the 10-month long tech school next May.

THAT'S ALL FOR THIS TIME FOLKS!
SEE YOU IN OCTOBER!

Drill Dates

Sep 9,10 2000

Oct 21,22 2000

Nov 4,5 2000

Dec 2,3 2000

Jan 6,7 2001

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